

Make My Life a Song of Praise

M. P.

SATB with Piano* and Optional String Score**

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① Tenderly, rubato ♩ = 76-84

The musical score is written for SATB voices, piano, and optional strings. It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp* in 4/4 time. The first vocal entry is by the Tenor Bass (TB) at measure 4, singing 'Tune my heart, O God,'. The piano accompaniment features a flowing eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more rhythmic bass line in the left hand. The score continues with vocal entries for the other parts, with lyrics: 'that I may sing for thee. Teach my lips to speak words of love and peace; let my tongue de-clare thy praise.' The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mp* and *mf*, and performance instructions like 'Tenderly, rubato' and 'Tune my heart, O God,'. The piece concludes with a final piano chord.

4 TB *mp*
Tune my heart, O God,

7 *mf*
that I may sing for thee. Teach my lips to speak

10 *mf*
words of love and peace; let my tongue de-clare thy praise.

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*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1556M) and String Score (30/1659M).

**String Score (30/1659M) includes Violin 1 and 2, Viola, Cello and Bass.

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13 SA *mp*

Guide my spir - it, Lord, that I may live for

TB *mp*

Lord, guide my spir - it for

16 *mf* Teach me how to show the good-ness of thy love;

thee. Teach me to show thy love;

thee.

19 3 *f*

walk be - side me, Lord, each day. Fill my

21

heart with songs of joy, fill my

23

spir - it with words of love, and let my

25

voice be raised for thy glo - ry a - lone. Lord, make my

28 *mp* 4

life a song of praise. *mf* Lord, take my life and

mp *mf*

31

let me live that I may share your grace.

34 *mf* *cresc.*

Let ev - 'ry - thing I say and do bring

mf *cresc.*

36 5 *molto rit.* *f*

glo - ry to your name. Fill my

molto rit. *f*

38 *a tempo*

heart _____ with songs of joy, _____ fill my

a tempo

40

spir - it _____ with words of love, _____ and let my